

TITLE 5: HIGHWAYS, TRAFFIC

DIVISION 2: TRAFFIC

Chapter 2: BOATING REGULATIONS.

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52.021 Swimming and Flotation Devices.

(a) RESTRICTION OF SWIMMING AND FLOTATION DEVICES: In Big Bear Lake, no person shall swim except in designated swimming areas during the times set out for such areas. In Lake Arrowhead, no person shall swim or engage in the use of a paddleboard or other flotation device except within one hundred (100) feet of the shore. In Lake Silverwood, paddleboards and other flotation devices must be maintained within one hundred (100) feet of the shore, except in designated swimming areas. It shall be unlawful to swim, use a paddleboard or other similar flotation device in areas posted against such uses in any of these lakes.

(b) POSTING OF SWIMMING AREAS IN BIG BEAK LAKE: In Big Bear Lake, swimming areas shall be designated by signs in a manner and at such places as are reasonably calculated to give notice thereof.

(c) DESTRUCTION OF SIGNS: It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down, remove, mutilate, destroy or otherwise tamper with any sign erected pursuant to Section 52.021(b) of this chapter.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.022 Speed Limit.

On Big Bear Lake the speed limit between sunset and sunrise shall be ten (10) miles per hour, and shall be five (5) miles per hour at any time in any fishing zone so designated by Big Bear Municipal Water District. On Lake Arrowhead and Lake Silverwood the speed limit between sunset and seven (7:00) a.m. shall be ten (10) miles per hour. It shall be unlawful to operate a motorboat at a speed in excess of thirty-five (35) miles per hour at any time, unless authorized by the Sheriff's office or the local lake officials for special events.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.023 Boat Launching Areas.

No person shall launch any boat upon any water area or remove any boat therefrom except from or upon those areas designated as "Boat Launching Areas."

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.024 Length of Boats.

No boats or rubber rafts which are less than twelve (12) feet in length or more than twenty-six (26) feet in length shall be permitted on any lake.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);
Amended Ordinance #1427 (1968);

52.025 Overnight Occupancy of Boats.

No overnight occupancy of any boat shall be allowed.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972);
Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981); Amended Ordinance #1427 (1968);

52.026 Littering Prohibited.

No person shall throw, discharge, deposit or leave or cause, suffer, or permit to be thrown, discharged, deposited or left, either from the shore or from any dock or vessel or elsewhere, any refuse matter of any description, into any lake, river, or other public water.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);
Amended Ordinance #1427 (1968);

52.027 Swimming, Scuba Diving, and Skin Diving.

Swimming shall be prohibited in Big Bear Lake. Swimming in Green Valley Lake is prohibited except in the designated swimming area. Swimming outside the designated swimming area in Green Valley Lake shall be permitted only when authorized by the Sheriff's Office or local lake authority. Scuba diving and skin diving shall be prohibited in any lake unless authorized by the Sheriff's Office or local lake authorities.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);

52.028 Boating and Swimming Hours.

Boating and swimming shall be unlawful between the hours of one (1) hour after sunset until one (1) hour before sunrise on the lake surface of Green Valley Lake. It shall be unlawful between the hours of ten (10) p.m. and five (5) a.m. to operate any boat on the lake surface of Lake Silverwood or to keep any boat on said lake surface or to keep any boat on the shore of said lake overnight except in an area so designated and posted for such purpose. It shall be unlawful to sleep overnight in any boat or to moor any boat overnight except at the commercial marina on Lake Silverwood.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);
Amended Ordinance #1305 (1966);

52.029 Tunnels and Intake Towers.

Because of the hazards involved, no person shall operate a boat or floating device or swim within five hundred (500) feet of the tunnel intake tower or the inlet siphon or the spillway intake on Lake Silverwood.

Adopted Ordinance #1233 (1965); Amended Ordinance #1724 (1972); Amended Ordinance #2572 (1981);